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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2008, having a shortened period of response set to expire on February 17, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 7.